

Homeowner Workshop on Groundwater, Wastewater, and Related Topics

Free arsenic testing!

Licking County residents can get their well water tested for arsenic at no cost.

Workshop Dates:

June 12, 2012
Licking Valley High School

July 10, 2012
Newton Elementary School

August 14, 2012
Johnstown High School

All workshops 5 - 8 PM

For additional information contact:

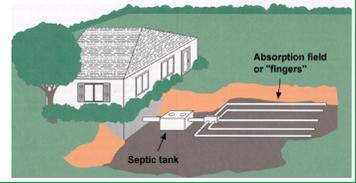
Licking Co. Health Dept.
Environmental Division

740-349-6535

(option #1)

8 AM - 5 PM

Sewage and Wastewater Elimination Education Program SWEEP!



We are requesting your help to update our sewage treatment system records. Collecting this information is part of the SWEEP being conducted by the Health Department. SWEEP is funded by a grant from the Ohio EPA. Learn things that EVERY homeowner should know, from identifying the type of septic system you have, to learning the proper maintenance for your system. Your participation will assist us in developing a profile of the types of sewage systems we currently use in Licking County.

Does your well water contain naturally occurring arsenic?



Arsenic occurs naturally in rocks and soil, and in some parts of Ohio, arsenic concentrations in groundwater can exceed the health standard. If your drinking water comes from a household well, you can get your water tested for arsenic at no cost. Special bottles and instructions can be picked up at the workshops. Residents will be asked to collect a sample of water from their well and return it to the workshop location within 2 days. The water will be tested at a private lab, and the results will be reported to well owners by the Licking County Health Department.

Also get information about:

- Testing homes for radon
- Using rain barrels to reduce stormwater runoff
- Sealing unused wells to prevent groundwater contamination

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